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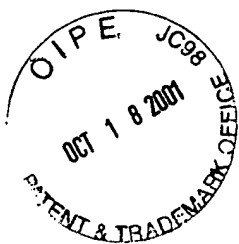
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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Response to Second Notice to Comply;
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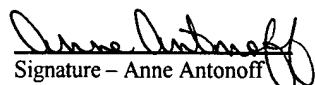
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RESPONSE TO SECOND NOTICE TO COMPLY

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Sir:

The Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed October 4, 2001 (Paper No. 13) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the enclosed paper copy and computer readable format (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listings" and consider the following statement.

The Notice to Comply indicated that errors were found in the CRF of the Sequence Listing that was submitted by the Applicants on August 16, 2001 such that the CRF was not in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. The Applicants have noted the changes indicated in the marked up copy of the CRF and have corrected such deficiencies so as to comply with the sequence rules.

**AMENDMENT TO ENTER SUBSTITUTE PAPER COPY OF
SEQUENCE LISTING INTO SPECIFICATION**

Additionally, the Applicants submit herewith a substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" and specifically request that the specification be amended to include the substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing."

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

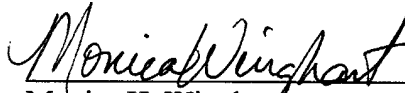
STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f),(g)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and (e), the Applicants have herewith enclosed a paper copy and a computer readable format copy of the "Sequence Listings." In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f),(g) and/or 37 C.F.R. 1.825 (b), (d), the Applicants state that the contents of the paper copy and of the computer readable format copy of the "Sequence Listings" submitted herewith are identical and that these submissions include no new matter.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that all objections raised in the Notice to Comply have been accommodated. Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims is hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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